
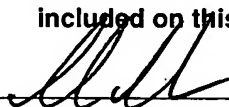


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 541114-0000005 (POL0005)	
Applicant(s): ANDRZEJ CZERNECKI ET AL.					
Application No. 10/506,664	Filing Date 05/02/2005	Examiner TOWA, RENE T.	Customer No. 00909	Group Art Unit 3736	Confirmation No. 5014
Invention: DEVICE FOR PUNCTURING A PATIENT'S SKIN					
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3975 in the amount of \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 _____ Signature			Dated: JUNE 8, 2006		
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In re the Application of: ANDRZEJ CZERNECKI ET AL. Serial No.: 10/506,664 Filed: September 3, 2004 For: A DEVICE FOR PUNCTURING PATIENT'S SKIN	Art Unit: 3736 Examiner: Towa, Rene T.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 7 of this paper.